

Social and Personal

AT the reception given last evening by Governor William Hodges Mann and Mrs. Mann to the Richmond visitors of the National Paint, Oil and Varnish Association, the Governor and Mrs. Mann stood in line with Mrs. J. Taylor Elliott and Mrs. David C. Richardson. The hosts of the Executive Mansion were handsomely gowned in black satin, trimmed with diamonds and lace, and worn with diamonds.

Palms and Richmond roses made effective and beautiful decorations in halls, drawing rooms and music room. **Brilliant Wedding.**

The wedding of Miss Ida Blanche Catlin, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Catlin, to John Leish Ratcliffe, favorably known in the business and social world of Richmond, and son of H. M. Ratcliffe, of Cedar Hill, Henrico county, was celebrated at 8:30 o'clock yesterday evening in Highland Park Methodist Church, the Rev. Daniel T. Merritt officiating. Chancel and altar decorations in white flowers, palms and cathedral candles were beautiful and profuse.

The bride, gowned in white marquisette, built upon a white satin foundation, and trimmed with pearls and jet, carried her veil caught with sprays of lily of the valley. Her bridesmaids were white orchids and lilies. Her two maids of honor, Miss Countess Carter, of Henrico county, and Miss Rebecca Courtney, of Richmond, wore pink messaline draped with pink marquisette, and carried bouquets of pink roses and valley lilies. Mrs. P. S. Collier, the matron of honor, had on her wedding gown of white satin, and held a long-stemmed cluster of pink roses.

Of the six bridesmaids, three—Misses Mary Catlin, Mary Hoffman and Betty Ratcliffe—were attired in blue messaline frocks, with pearl and fringe garniture. The other three—Misses Belle Veasey, Alice Ratcliffe and Mary Starke—were in pink messaline. All six had arm bouquets of pink roses and maidenhair ferns. William Catlin was best man to the groom, and the groomsmen were: Frank Ratcliffe, Walter Ratcliffe, Harvey Ratcliffe, Louis Ratcliffe, Alex. Shaffer, Chester Woodridge, Jack Todd and Boyd August.

A reception after the ceremony was given at the new home of the bride couple on Kensington Avenue. They were assisted in receiving by the bride's mother Mrs. R. B. Catlin, who was gowned in Chantilly lace over black satin, with a corsage bouquet of lavender orchids. Later Mr. and

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Mrs. Ratcliffe left for a Northern wedding.

Out-of-town guests at church and house reception included Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reid, of Philadelphia; Miss Weigand, of New York; Dr. and Mrs. James Puller, of Chicago; Mr. I. Rosnowsky, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wadsworth, of Pittsburgh; Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey Williams, of Fredericksburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Powell, of King William; Mr. and Mrs. George Horne, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Horne, and Mrs. C. R. Horne, of Hanover, Va.

Bass—Moorefield. Mrs. C. H. Moorefield announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Hattie Weldon, to J. R. Bass, of Richmond. The marriage will take place in Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Passapatan, Pa., on Tuesday, October 24, at 12 o'clock.

Hayles—Bell. Of interest in Richmond was the wedding in Trinity Church, Staunton, Va., on Monday last, of Miss Janet Taylor Bell, daughter of the late Richard P. Bell, to William Barclay Bayless, of Memphis, Tenn.

The officiating pastor was the Rev. Walter Q. Hullahen. The bride, attended only by her sister and maid of honor, Miss Sue Bell, entered the church on the arm of her brother, Dr. R. P. Bell, who gave her away in marriage. She wore a traveling suit of blue cloth and carried white roses. Her maid of honor wore a handsome gown of black crepe meteor cloth, with large black hat, and carried American Beauty roses. Mr. Lee Ashcraft, of Atlanta, Ga., was best man. The ushers were Joe Thompson, of Memphis, Tenn., and Herbert McK. Smith and Lewis P. Bell, of Staunton.

Miss Bell is a member of one of Virginia's oldest families, and is one of Staunton's most charming and popular daughters. The groom is a member of an old Tennessee family, and is a prominent manufacturer and clubman of Memphis.

After November 3 Mr. and Mrs. Bayless will be at home at 1220 Madison Street, Memphis, Tenn.

Delegates to Richmond. At a recent meeting of the Bristol Chapter, U. D. C., held at Hotel Bristol, Bristol, Va., the following delegates were elected to the general convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. W. L. Cash and Mrs. Robert Gray, Alternates, Mrs. Charles Hagan and Mrs. James A. Callahan. This convention will be held in the Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, November 7-11, and delegates from every chapter in the South are expected.

Miss Kelly's Engagement. The engagement has been announced of Miss Alice Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lane Kelly, of Norfolk, to Walter H. Taylor, son of Major and Mrs. R. C. Taylor, of the same city. Miss Kelly is one of the most beautiful young women in the State, and since her debut has been considered a belle. She has frequently visited in Richmond. The wedding will take place the latter part of November.

Nash—Finley. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Finley, of Norfolk, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Grace Virginia Nash, to Harry Paul Nash, of Portsmouth. The wedding occurs Wednesday, October 11, at the home of the bride's parents, 115 West Westover Avenue, Norfolk.

Approaching Wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson T. Snyder, of Shenandoah Junction, announce that the marriage of their daughter, Miss Olive Nelson Snyder, to Rev. John Calvin Siler, will take place in the Elks Branch Presbyterian Church, at Duffield, on Tuesday, October 24, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. No invitations have been issued.

Cooke—Anderson. At 4 o'clock Monday afternoon the marriage of Miss Florence Alexina Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Anderson, to Charles Porter Cooke, took place at the home of the bride's parents, 616 North Twenty-seventh Street, the Rev. J. R. Johnson, of Venable Street Baptist Church, officiating. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Cooke left for a Northern trip.

Honorees to Entertain. Among the Newport News hostesses who will entertain at the approaching reunion of Confederate Veterans and Sons of Veterans, to be held during October in Newport News, are Mrs. Albert Lloyd Hopkins, Mrs. Homer Ferguson, Mrs. W. F. Creasy, Mrs. James L. Street, Mrs. Herbert Cook, Mrs. Clarence Nelms, Mrs. E. I. Ford, Mrs. E. W. Milstead, Mrs. O. D. Batchelor, Mrs. Thomas Stearns, Mrs. J. D. G. Brown, Mrs. Washington W. Harwood, Mrs. Henry E. Parker, Mrs. Bernard Crump, Mrs. W. R. Jennings, Mrs. William H. Taylor, Mrs. H. B. Bailey, Mrs. J. A. Braxton, Mrs. J. E. Hite, Mrs. H. B. Walker, Mrs. Lewis Stearns, Mrs. J. W. Ayler and Mrs. Harry Wiss Booker, of Hampton.

Williams—Templeton. Invitations to the approaching marriage of Miss Margaret Elliott Templeton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Templeton, of Ashville, N. C., to James Clifton Williams, of Lynchburg, Va., have been issued. The marriage is to be celebrated at 35 South French Broad Avenue, Ashville, on the afternoon of October 11 at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams will be at home in Lynchburg after November 15. The prospective groom has been an employee of the local post-office for a number of years, and he is one of the best known young men of the city.

Garrett—Brauer. Yesterday at 11 o'clock Miss Eliza Pearl Brauer became the bride of Stacy P. Garrett in the residence of the bride's parents, with the Rev. J. D. C. MacLachlan officiating.

Miss Brauer and Mr. Garrett have many friends in the city, and are well known throughout the State.

Among the out-of-town guests was L. C. Garrett, Jr., of Washington, D. C., who will accompany the young couple as far as Washington on their Northern trip.

Miss Lamb's Wedding. The marriage of Miss Beale Lamb to Hugh Woolfolk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woolfolk, formerly of Danville, but now of this city, took place yesterday evening at 7 o'clock in the residence of the bride's parents, Congressman and Mrs. John Lamb, 710 West Grace Street. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Woolfolk left for the West. When they return they will have their home at 209 West Grace Street.

Dudley—Davies. Miss Mary Alice Davies and William A. Dudley were married yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson, 2012 Park Avenue, this city. Mrs. Dudley is a trained nurse, well and favorably known at St. Luke's as a woman of capacity and worth. She is of an Augusta county family. Mr. Dudley is a civil engineer and farmer, son of W. W. Dudley, a prominent farmer of Augusta county. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas C. Johnson, D. D., of the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

and Out of Town. Mr. and Mrs. A. Beirne Blair are still in Paris. Miss Alice Blair and A. Beirne Blair, Jr., with their grandmother, Mrs. Albert Small, have returned to their home, 404 West Franklin Street.

Mrs. W. J. Johnson has returned to Richmond after an absence of three months.

Mrs. Samuel W. Williams, of this city, is visiting her son, Robert W. Williams, of Wytheville, Va.

Miss Grace Vest is spending the winter in Covington, Va., where she has a position in the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Omohundro, of 3003 Floyd Avenue, who have been visiting relatives in Charlottesville, Gordonsville and Louisa, have returned home, having had a delightful visit.

Miss Aline Leamans has returned to her home in Richmond after a visit to the Misses Austin in Charlottesville.

Mrs. W. W. Davies has returned to 215 East Franklin Street for the winter after spending the summer at Chautauqua and Westfield, Lake Erie and the early autumn at New Haven and Bayonne, N. J.

The Richmond delegation to the State U. D. C. convention at Roanoke, Va., was entertained yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. A. Roberts and Mrs. Rosalind Roberts.

Miss Emily Royall, who will be one of the winter's debutantes, is the guest of friends near Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Rose T. Hunter and Miss Mary Wallace, of King George county, have been recent visitors to Richmond.

Misses Madge and Fannie Taylor, of Fredericksburg, Va., spent Monday of this week in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Borden and Dr. and Mrs. J. Allison Hodges have returned from spending several months abroad.

Mrs. Warner Moore is the guest of

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her sister, Mrs. Wight, at Mrs. Wight's country home, near Baltimore.

Mrs. Junius B. Mosby is spending some weeks in Atlantic City.

Miss Elizabeth Cooke spent Tuesday in town, returning to Bon Air by the late afternoon train.

Captain and Mrs. Thomas Pinckney, of Charleston, S. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cotsworth Pinckney at Ginter Park.

McChesney—Hawkins.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Bedford, Va., October 4.—At 5:30 o'clock this afternoon, a beautiful autumn marriage ceremony was celebrated at the Methodist Church in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and invited guests, when

Lula Elizabeth Hawkins, third daughter of Captain and Mrs. N. D. Hawkins, became the bride of Rev. James M. McChesney, of Damascus, Va. Rev. W. W. Lear, D. D., pastor of the church, officiated.

The wedding music was rendered by Professor W. A. Adams, of Lynchburg, prior to the entrance of the bride and groom. The bride was escorted by Mrs. N. D. Hawkins, Jr., of Lynchburg, sister-in-law of the bride. The ring was carried in a silver basket by Sydney Walker, the little niece of the bride.

The maid of honor was the sister of the bride, Miss Mamie F. Hawkins. Misses Jane B. and Eva F. Hawkins, youngest sisters of the bride, and Mamie Johnson, were the bridesmaids. The groomsmen were Charles H. McChesney, of Bristol, brother of the groom; Roy B. Smith, Jr., of Roanoke, and C. K. Wright, of Damascus. The best man was T. A. McChesney, of Bristol, brother of the groom. J. J. Scott and W. L. Lyle acted as ushers.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the bride party and special guests repaired to the home of the bride, where amid lovely decorations they were tendered congratulations, and an elegant dinner was served, with friends of the bride acting as waitresses. There were Misses Reye Lyle, Sammie Breaxel, Eunice Morcher, Cary Johnston and Florence Board. Rev. and Mrs. McChesney drove to the station, where they took the 5:30 west-bound train for a wedding journey.

At home in two weeks at Damascus, where the groom is the pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Among out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Smith, of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McChesney, of Bristol; Mrs. H. E. Graves, of Lynchburg; Professor and Mrs. W. J. Edmondson, of Louisville, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller, of Lynchburg; Mrs. N. D. Hawkins, Jr., of Lynchburg; Mrs. G. M. Cowen, of Bristol; Mrs. J. S. Frear, of Damascus; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hawkins, of Morristown, Tennessee.

Dodson—Mullins.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Madisonville, Ky., October 4.—A wedding of much interest throughout Southern Virginia was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Henry Green Mullins, on Brown Street, at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, when Miss Nell Mullins, the second daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. J. E. Mullins, became the bride of Lieutenant Richard Stearnes Dodson, of the United States Coast Artillery Corps, now stationed at Fort Greble, Rhode Island. The wedding, a beautiful one, was attended by a number of the near relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom. Dr. J. P. McCabe, a cousin of the bride, performed the ceremony, using the ritual of the Episcopal Church. The bride entered the parlor with her sister, Miss Annie G. Mullins, her maid of honor, and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Edward Griffith Dodson, of Norfolk.

The bridesmaids were Misses Sadie Hay Mullins, of Martinsville, sister of the bride, and Miss Laura Dodson, of Norfolk, a sister of the groom. The groomsmen were Lieutenants Harry W. Stovall, Fort Caswell, N. C., and Olin K. Longino, Fort McKinley, Md.

The ushers were Messrs. John W. Gravely and John T. Penn, of Martinsville.

Preceding the entry of the bride party, Tredway Gravely, of Danville, sang "Because." Miss Justina Fontaine rendered the "Lohengrin" wedding march upon the entry of the bride party, and Metastasio's marriage as a recessional. During the ceremony Benjamin F. Gravely played on the violin Schubert's "Serenade," accompanied by Miss Fontaine on the piano.

Invitations Issued.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Leesburg, Va., October 4.—Dr. and Mrs. Charles Moore Iddings, formerly of Leesburg, now of Olney, Md., have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Hallie Mathews, to Percy Christian Schenck. The ceremony will take place on Saturday, October 21, at St. John's Church, Olney, Md.

Canton—Harvey.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Danville, Va., October 4.—A very pretty wedding was celebrated here this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cook, on Broad Street, when their daughter, Olive Katharine Harvey, became the bride of Robert Canton, formerly of this city, but now of Alto Vista, J. E. Hick performing the ceremony. The couple left on the afternoon train for an extended bridal trip North.

Bayless—Bell.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Staunton, Va., October 4.—In Trinity Episcopal Church yesterday morning Miss Janet Taylor Bell became the bride of William Barclay Bayless, of Memphis, Tenn., the pastor, Rev. W. Q. Hullahen, officiating. The bride's sister, Miss Sue Bell, was maid of honor, and the best man was Lee Ashcraft, of Atlanta, Ga. The ushers are Joseph Thompson, of Memphis, and Herbert McK. Smith and Lewis P. Bell, of Staunton, the last

a brother of the bride. After November 3 they will be at home at 1220 Madison Street, Memphis, Tenn.

The bride is the daughter of the late Richard P. Bell and granddaughter of the late Henderson M. Bell, both prominent Staunton lawyers. The groom is a prominent manufacturer and clubman of Memphis.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY CLOSING ITS MEETING

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Staunton, Va., October 4.—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, closed its thirty-third annual session last night. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. J. T. Williams; First Vice-President and Director of Young People's Work, Miss Mary E. Cline; Second Vice-President and Superintendent of Juvenile Work, Mrs. R. E. L. Smith; Third Vice-President and Superintendent of Buds and Blossoms, Miss Jessie Hough; Fourth Vice-President and Director of Social Work, Miss Pepler; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Nina Wilson; Recording Secretary, Miss Julia Hayes; treasurer, Mrs. W. P. Johnson; Librarian, Mrs. R. L. Clemmitt. District secretaries were elected as follows: Baltimore, Mrs. J. R. Taylor; Washington, W. J. H. Robinson; Winchester, Miss Ella Hunt; Rockingham, Mrs. J. R. Saum; Roanoke, Mrs. G. O. Hite; Norfolk, Mrs. Preston Boggs; Lewisburg, Mrs. V. W. Wheeler.

HER TREES CUT DOWN.

WOMAN DROPS DEAD

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Danville, Va., October 4.—Mrs. J. H. Hood, of Pelham, N. C., dropped dead in her husband's arms yesterday about dark, and her death was quite unusual. It is alleged that Mrs. Hood was very much opposed to some telephone men cutting down some trees in the yard. At 7 P. M. after the men cut the trees, Mrs. Hood became very much wrought up and fell to the ground with a stroke of apoplexy. She died just as her husband reached her. Mrs. Hood was about fifty-five years of age. She had been married twice. She leaves no children. Her first marriage was to the late John H. Adams.

The funeral will be Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. It will be conducted from the residence of Rev. S. F. Nix, pastor of the Methodist Church of Pelham. The body will be laid to rest in the family burying ground, near the home.

Will Have Double Wedding.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Charlottesville, Va., October 4.—Mrs. Clara A. Vasseur, of this city, announces the approaching wedding of her daughters, Annie Carver to Eugene Claywell Ivey, of Lenoir, N. C., and Lula Mae to Paul Murphy Montgomery, of Lexington, Ky. The double event to take place on Wednesday, October 25.

Short of Money.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Harrisonburg, Va., October 4.—The Town Council called a halt on Harrisonburg's progressiveness last night. Owing to the drain on the finances, all street work will be suspended until spring, and a letter will be sent to Andrew Carnegie asking him to keep his library open until the town gets its financial bearings.

Death of Federal Veteran.

Clairborne M. Gray, a Union veteran and respected citizen, died yesterday at his home, near Waverly, in Sussex county, in the seventy-fifth year of his age. He was a native of New York State, but came to Virginia from Nebraska. He was a member of Lancaster Lodge of Masons, of Lincoln, Neb., and during his illness was cared for by Astral Lodge of Masons, of Waverly. In charge of Worshipful Master Crawford P. Fleetwood and other members of Astral Lodge, the body was taken to Richmond this morning for burial in the National Cemetery at Seven Pines.

Old Land Mark Going.

The Benevolent Mechanic Association, which is to erect a seven-story steel business and office structure on the corner of Sycamore and West Tabb streets, at a cost of \$125,000, was organized in 1825, and was chartered in 1826. The building, which has been the home of the association for seventy-two years, was erected in 1853, and was one of the land marks of the city. It is being rapidly razed to give place to the modern new skyscraper.

General News Notes.

The Petersburg Tobacco Association has fixed October 11 as the opening day for the sale of new leaf.

The Rev. H. St. George Tucker, D. D., president of St. Paul's College at Tokyo, Japan, will preach twice in this city next Sunday on the conditions of Christianity and Christian education in Japan.

The district meeting of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist Church will be held in Blandford Church at 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning. The annual sermon will be preached by the Rev. Frank Wells, of Richmond.

A union mission service, participated in by the several Methodist congregations of the city, was held to-night in Washington Street Church. Addresses were delivered by Mrs. Heidelberg, of Danville, Mrs. Maybee, of Richmond, and Miss Ruth Blanka, of Petersburg.

Sam Farrington (negro), wanted in Richmond for feloniously cutting and wounding his wife, was arrested in this city last night by Detective Heala and Officer Hubbard, and was to-day turned over to an officer from that city.

Judge Watson for Congress.

Though he has made no announcement to that effect, it is believed that Judge Walter A. Watson will be a candidate for Congress in this district next year, and that announcement of his candidacy will be made at no distant date. Congressman Turnbull will be a candidate for re-election, and is now canvassing the district. There may be other aspirants for the Democratic nomination, but no announcement has yet come from any of them.

News of Death Fatal.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Harrisonburg, Va., October 4.—Just after her husband had told her about the sudden death of a girl friend, Mrs. Elmer Berry, 25 years old, arose from the supper table at Stokes' ville, took two steps forward and then fell dead. She was a sufferer from dropsy of the heart, and the shock of her friend's death was too much for her. She was buried to-day at McGeheysville.

BONDS PROPOSED FOR IMPROVEMENT

Petersburg Council Is Considering an Issue of \$175,000.

LONG MEETING IS HELD

Ordinance to Increase Salary of City Attorney Is Withdrawn

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Petersburg, Va., October 4.

The Common Council was in session last night until nearly midnight. It was the regular monthly meeting of the body, and besides the necessary routine business, many other matters of more or less importance were considered. Among these were improvements to various streets, both roadways and sidewalks. The city has adopted a broad system of public improvements, and is gradually carrying it out.

At the September meeting of the Council an ordinance was introduced providing for the issue of \$150,000 of bonds of the city, bearing 4 1/2 per cent. interest, for public improvement purposes. Last night, in lieu of this, the chairman of the Finance Committee introduced an ordinance for a bond issue of \$175,000, which was referred to the Finance Committee, and which will lie over for thirty days before it can be acted on. Among the improvements in contemplation is the building of a new and modern almshouse, estimated to cost about \$15,000.

An ordinance was presented from the Finance Committee providing for an increase of the salary of City Attorney George Mason from \$1,200 to \$1,800 per annum. Opposition was developed on the ground that this is not the time for increasing salaries, and the ordinance was withdrawn. At the same time tributes were paid to Mr. Mason as an able, faithful and efficient officer.

An appropriation of \$300 was made to employ detectives to assist the police in maintaining order and preventing robberies on the grounds during the coming season of the Petersburg fair.

The ordinance for the creation of a Board of Public Safety, to consist of the Mayor, the City Engineer and the chief of the Fire Department, which was being pending for some time, was laid over for future consideration.

The City Collector reported \$19,716 as the amount of city taxes delinquent for 1910, and the report was referred to the Finance Committee for recommendation.

A resolution was offered and referred authorizing the sale at public auction of the old High School building, on Union Street, the proceeds to be applied to the erection of a grammar school in Sixth Ward.

Decision in Bank Cases.

Judge Mendenhall, under consideration the demurrer, and the motion to quash the big indictment of 525 counts against Charles Hall Davis and Carter R. Bishop, so fully argued before him yesterday, and it is expected his decision will be rendered next Monday. He has not indicated, of course, what that decision will be. Confidence is expressed by the Commonwealth's Attorney that the demurrer and motion will be overruled, and by the defense that they will be sustained.

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